

1	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
2	DISTRICT OF NEVADA	
3	DAWNYELL FLYNN,	Case No. 2:24-cv-00083-CDS-DJA
4	Plaintiff	ORDER
5	v.	
6	CLARK COUNTY DETENTION CENTER,	
7	Defendant	
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9 I. DISCUSSION

10 On January 10, 2024, a complaint was filed on behalf of Plaintiff Dawnell Flynn,
11 and the \$405 filing fee was paid by Priscilla Saint Al-Bowman. (ECF Nos. 1, 1-1). Priscilla
12 Saint Al-Bowman is also listed as a person who assisted Plaintiff with preparing the
13 complaint, and it appears that she filed the complaint on Plaintiff's behalf. (ECF No. 1 at
14 9). Plaintiff's signature is typed out on the last page of the complaint. (*Id.*).

15 Under Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, a plaintiff who is not
16 represented by counsel is required to personally sign all her pleadings, including the
17 complaint. Fed. R. Civ. P. 11(a). When an unrepresented Plaintiff fails to sign a pleading,
18 the Court must strike it, "unless the omission is promptly corrected after being called to"
19 her attention. This is necessary to ensure that the Plaintiff is aware of, and agrees with,
20 everything that is filed in her case.

21 Because Plaintiff did not personally sign the complaint, the Court cannot consider
22 it. The Court will send Plaintiff a courtesy copy of the complaint. If Plaintiff wishes to
23 proceed with this complaint, she may sign on the last page of the document, declaring
24 under penalty of perjury that the allegations are true, and resubmit the complaint to the
25 Court.

26 Alternatively, if Plaintiff wishes to file an amended complaint, she may do so within
27 30 days. If Plaintiff does not wish to proceed with this case at all, she may file a notice to
28 that effect within 30 days. If the Court does not receive a signed copy of the original

1 complaint, a signed amended complaint, or a notice requesting that this case be
2 dismissed, by March 15, 2024, this case will be subject to dismissal without prejudice.

3 **II. CONCLUSION**

4 For the foregoing reasons, it is ordered that the Clerk of the Court will send Plaintiff
5 a courtesy copy of her complaint (ECF No. 1).

6 It is further ordered that on or before **March 15, 2024**, Plaintiff will either file: a
7 signed copy of the original complaint, a signed amended complaint, or a notice stating
8 that she does not wish to pursue this case.

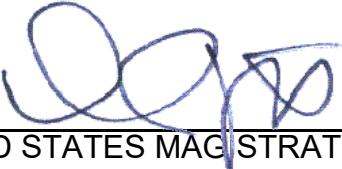
9 Plaintiff is cautioned that this action will be subject to dismissal without prejudice if
10 Plaintiff fails to timely comply with this order. A dismissal without prejudice allows Plaintiff
11 to refile the case with the Court, under a new case number, at a later date.

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DATED this 14th day of February 2024.





UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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